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Docket No.  
**FP03-171US**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Satoru Nishide

For: **A LEVER-TYPE CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF CONNECTING IT**

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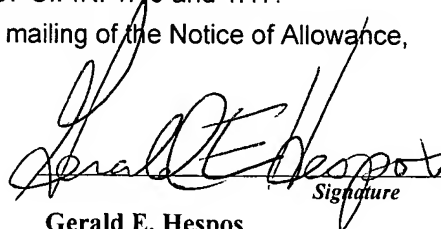
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| Invention: <b>A LEVER-TYPE CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF CONNECTING IT</b>   |                                      |                |                                 |
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